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Sonomans In Accidents, One Dies

Join Hands With Petaluma Across The Hill For Road

\$75,000 Estate Of Late Emma Fetters Goes To Husband

PETALUMA SENDS BIG DELEGATION TO MEETING HERE

Best of Citizenship Proffers Aid to
Better Sonoma-Petaluma Highway;
Committee to Confer.

"The principal contributing factor of community success is the contact established with nearby business sources."

"You cannot build up on isolated community. You must build up your contact."

This sentiment, or truism, was the keynote of the fine opening talk given by E. E. Drees of the Petaluma delegation which came across the hills from Petaluma Monday night seventy-five strong to join hands with Sonoma Valley for better roads between the two cities. The meeting at the Sonoma city hall was largely attended by local boosters who with the visitors evinced the greatest enthusiasm as the plan developed to have the Petaluma road improved in accordance with its official designation as a county highway.

Mr. Drees outlined the advantage the improved road would be for Sonoma Valley, which could draw from the 8000 population of Petaluma considerable traffic and trade, whereas now we get but little. Modern arteries of travel radiating in all directions and bringing people into a smaller neighboring community would he said, be of mutual benefit to both Sonoma and Petaluma. He designated the Petaluma boosters as the cream of the boosters and as formidable and earnest a committee as Sonoma could wish for as allies in the undertaking of road betterment.

John Olmstead and Mr. Goldman, business men, followed Mr. Drees, reiterating his sentiment and pledging the active support of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce in the campaign.

Secretary Miller of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce then introduced (Continued on Page Four)

C. E. CONVENTION IN SONOMA OCT. 31

Christian Endeavor societies from Sonoma and Mendocino counties will send delegates to Sonoma October 31st and November 1st and 2nd, to attend the counties' convention which will convene in our historic city during those days. Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor and the Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor societies of Sonoma, a very interesting and instructive session is promised.

The local committees have arranged to hold sessions at the Woman's Club House and also at the old Mission. Two hundred and fifty delegates will attend, in addition to 15 state officials and two national officers.

Saturday, November 1st, will be a banner day, the afternoon and evening sessions of the institute to be conducted by Harry Allen, field secretary. The annual banquet will terminate the day session and will be served at 6:30 p. m., at the Congregational church's new banquet hall.

Buck Fever?

No, Hunter
Was Unlucky

A party of Sonoma sportsmen, including Joe Keiser and sons, R. W. Garrison, Ed Peterson, J. Bacaglio, Ken Weaver and Theodore Keiser journeyed to Mendocino county on last Sunday to get their last chance at several elusive bucks which some of the party had sighted the week previous and were anxious to bring down before the close of the season. Arriving in the wilds of Mendocino they waited for their quarry, the leaders of the party assuring the other enthusiasts that they sure would get the big fellows as soon as the dogs drove them from cover. Joe Keiser, the crack shot of Schellville, was taking up his position at an advantageous spot when to his amazement two antlered beauties leaped out of the brush and stood panic stricken within direct range of his gun. Joe took aim, and—No, he did not get buck fever. He tried to fire, but the gun refused to work. A broken firing pin in the gun which had been loaned to him for the hunt cost the hunter his coveted prize.

COMMITTEE OF NINE COMING HERE TUESDAY

Highway Investigators Will View
Sonoma Valley State Roads on
Tuesday of Next Week.

Following a conference to be held in San Francisco next Monday, the Committee of Nine, engaged in a study of the state highway system, will begin its ninth trip Tuesday, the 23rd, when it will leave for a tour of a number of the north bay counties not previously visited.

The itinerary for the week as announced by Secretary W. F. Mixon includes conferences with the boards of supervisors of Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake Solano, and Contra Costa counties as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 23—Leave San Francisco at 7:30 A. M. for Sausalito to Alto, to Tiburon to San Quentin, to San Rafael for 10:00 A. M. meeting with the Marin County Board of Supervisors. Leave San Rafael at 11:00 over Black Point Cutoff for Napa for lunch 12:30 P. M. Leave Napa 2:30 P. M. via Schellville for Santa Rosa over night. Meet with Sonoma Board of Supervisors at Santa Rosa. They will leave Santa Rosa Wednesday morning for Mendocino and Lake counties.

The Committee already has traveled thousands of miles in its investigation of state highways and has met with many boards of supervisors, civic organizations, and citizens to learn from them their views regarding the state highway situation which is rapidly approaching a crisis because of a lack of funds to continue construction.

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Professor Herman Schieck of Glen Ellen passed through here Tuesday enroute from Petaluma. Mr. Schieck states that his band meets regularly for practice and is doing fine work. He plans a concert and dance for the late fall.

D. Hatton Is Fatally Injured In Collision; L. Quartaroli and Wife In Accident

The life of one well known Sonoma man, David Hatton, was forfeited following an automobile wreck on the Black Point cut-off Sunday night and several other Sonoma people narrowly escaped serious injury in a series of accidents which startled the community the first of the week when news of the disasters became current here.

David Hatton passed away at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at the San Rafael Emergency Hospital, where he had been taken following an accident to the car of Irving and Ben Brusky, who were driving him to San Rafael. The Brusky brothers' car was side-swiped by a big machine going in the opposite direction, but the brothers escaped with slight injuries despite the fact that their car was turned completely around and three wheels ripped from it.

Hatton, who was in the back seat, rose up in horror as he saw the big machine bearing down upon the Ford and as he cried out, was hurled to the pavement with terrific force. The offending car did not stop to give aid but other passersby took the injured man to San Rafael, where physicians found his skull fractured and his spine injured. He was rendered unconscious and remained so up to the hour of his death Thursday.

Word was sent to his wife here in Sonoma and Rev. Father Byrne broke the news of the terrible accident to her. She at once hastened to San Rafael and later summoned Dr. A. M. Thomson from here to consult with physicians there. Everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer and Mrs. Hatton kept vigil at the bedside of her husband, hoping that he would rally. Paralysis and pneumonia complications, however, developed, and early Thursday morning the victim of the untimely accident passed away.

Mr. Hatton was a carpenter by trade and was on his way to San Rafael to catch a train north where he had arranged to work for his relatives, Bordwell & Zimmermann, on a big bridge contract in Mendocino county. He had been in Sonoma on Sunday visiting his wife and little grandson and missed his train. The Brusky brothers, enroute to San Rafael, offered him a ride.

Deceased was 57 years of age, and a native of Wales. He married Mrs. Hermine Bordwell about 20 years ago. Mr. Hatton was an industrious, genial man, who had made many friends in Sonoma Valley during his residence here. He has relatives residing in the East, besides the widow who is left to mourn him.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon (Saturday) at 2:30 o'clock from the Trinity Episcopal church on Napa street, Rev. William Short officiating.

Interment will be private, upon the arrival of brothers of the deceased, who are coming from Illinois.

Saturday afternoon, at College and Mendocino avenues, Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. L. Quartaroli, formerly of the El Dorado Hotel, met with a serious accident when their Ford coupe crashed into a telephone pole. In order to avoid a collision with another car Mr. Quartaroli turned sharply with the result that the machine swerved and hit the pole with considerable impact. Mrs. Quartaroli received painful bruises and Mr. Quartaroli was also hurt, but they were able to go to their home, although suffering from shock.

The Quartarolis recently purchased a ranch near Guerneville and were enroute to their new home when the accident occurred.

Realty Deal Involves Standard Oil Station

It is reported on good authority that a big realty deal is pending in Sonoma whereby Picchi & Chelini will acquire the Standard Oil service station property from P. Loustalet, the owner. The Standard Oil Company has a lease on the property until May 31, 1927, with the privilege of renewal.

The sale involves a parcel of land having a frontage of 147 feet on Napa street and a depth of 250 feet. Loustalet, the owner, resides in San Francisco and has been desirous of selling his Sonoma holdings for several years.

It is said that the prospective purchasers would acquire the property for an investment.

W. W. Carter, Sonoma realty man, is handling the deal for Mr. Loustalet.

The property was leased to the Standard Oil two years ago, after the company had sought a corner of the Plaza for its oil station, for which it offered \$100 per month. As legal complications and much discussion followed the city's desire to lease the

Plaza site, the oil company finally decided to abandon that plan and the Loustalet location was decided upon. The Standard Oil Company has beautified the former weed grown lots and transformed the property into one of the most attractive oil stations in Northern California.

REV. S. E. CROWE IS RENAMED PASTOR HERE

At the conference of Methodist churches this week, Rev. Stephen E. Crowe was again named to take charge of the local M. E. church. The news was very pleasing to both the congregation and to the community where Mr. Crowe has made many friends and is highly regarded by people of all creeds and classes.

The Methodist people desire to thank all who contributed toward the church during the past year.

Arthur Kunde of Glen Ellen is shipping his grapes East and has received \$77.50 per ton for Zinfandels on the siding at Wildwood station.

Dogs Devour Turkeys; Bill Is Presented

Three dogs, ownership as yet undetermined, have caused three men to be cited to appear in court to show why they should not pay \$20 for the turkey dinner the hounds enjoyed at the expense of Mrs. Matilda Jakober. The canines, it is alleged, killed several fine turkeys being fattened for the holiday trade while the dogs were "guests" of Angelo Francheski, Baxterville. Angelo says they were "guests" and his brother, Tony, the barber, contends they were, too. The latter once owned the dogs, but claims he gave them to George Cavaglia. The latter claims he did not accept the dogs and has no interest in them or their expensive appetites. Judge Leopold Justi, authority on Stronghearts, Michael, brother of Jerry, snuggle pups and many other varieties of dogs and who also knows turkeys, including all grape-eating varieties, will hear the evidence and determine who is to pay for the expensive feast partaken of by the Francheski-Cavaglia trio of "thoroughbreds."

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Pioneer Organization Has Interesting
Day; Accomplishments of Club
Reviewed and Music Enjoyed.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club celebrated its twenty-third anniversary yesterday, the afternoon being in charge of Mrs. Will Clewe, program director, and Mrs. Charles Cutter, hostess for September.

An interesting feature of the program was the club history as gleaned from the minutes of the organization. From the time of its organization in Union Hall, the club took an active part in community upbuilding and affairs of wider social significance. Every important step in the advancement of Sonoma Valley was foreshadowed by the activities of this women's organization, which was instrumental in the preservation of the old Mission, the founding of the library, the gift of public drinking fountains, tree planting, the establishment of a juvenile court, preservation of the forests, woman suffrage, justice to the Indians and other praiseworthy efforts. The minutes of the Woman's Club prove that several hundred dollars were spent in an effort to convert the Sonoma Plaza into a park, labor, material and expert planning being arranged for and paid out of club funds over a period of several years. With the right sort of co-operation the organization should have achieved its ambition in this direction, but as yet the Plaza is largely an unimproved square and the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club (Continued on Page Five)

Grand Chief William Steinkamp of the United Order of Redmen returned from Sacramento Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Steinkamp may rent an apartment in San Francisco for the winter, as Mr. Steinkamp will be called there often in his official capacity.

JUDGE ROLFE THOMPSON ENDS WILL CONTEST

Jurist Refuses to Set Aside Decree of
Distribution of Property Sought by
Alleged Relatives.

A petition to vacate the decrees of settlement of accounts and order of final distribution in the \$75,000 estate of the late Emma Fetters which promised a contest, started by alleged relatives of deceased in the East, was denied by Judge Rolfe Thompson on Monday.

The judge held that after statutory notice had been given and judgment entered the court is not empowered to set aside the decree, even though the petitioners declared they had no knowledge of the proceedings. The estate had been settled and ordered distributed to the husband, George Fetters, when the alleged heirs in the East, claiming to be brother and sisters of deceased, filed a contest. The purported relatives were David, Louis and Leon Lippel and Anna Schiffman who claimed to be brothers and sister of Mrs. Fetters. There were many discrepancies in their allegations that they were relatives. A coincidence was that the name Lippel was similar to Pell which, however, was not the maiden name of deceased, but the name of her first husband. The Easterners were evidently under the impression that their family name had been shortened, but was sufficiently similar to warrant a claim of relationship. They also stated that the deceased wealthy resort owner had accompanied one of the brothers from Austria in 1876, when as a matter of fact the late Emma Fetters was not born until about four years later.

While the decree which gives Mr. Fetters the \$75,000 estate was decided on a technicality, nevertheless Attorney William Cowan, representing Mr. Fetters, was prepared to show glaring errors in the allegations of the Eastern claimants, had the contest resulted in re-opening the case.

SONOMA GRAMMAR SCHOOL RE-OPENS

The Sonoma Grammar School, the re-opening of which was delayed two or three weeks because of the \$30,000 worth of improvements and additions made during the vacation period, started the fall term on last Monday with the largest attendance in its history.

The school is a veritable bee hive of industry with the new pupils coming from San Luis under the consolidation try-out which has been inaugurated and with the enrollment of 39 little folks in the first, or primary, class.

The following is a list of the beginners this term, many of whom were accompanied by their mothers on opening day, but are now full-fledged pupils:

Henry Andrieux, Doris Beeson, Francis Bloxom, Towle Bundschu, Dorothy Blankenship, Emil Chives, Ward Chives, Eva Church, Veda Dowhey, Joe Fernandez, John Furbee, Lorraine Guiral, Alois Katzer, (Continued on Page Four)

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD MCKIVER

Dan Cupid has finally landed the k. o. punch on our old friend, John J. Goldberg, formerly in charge of the soft drink department at the famous Agua Caliente Springs. He is now spending his honeymoon with his charming bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, at the Annadan Farm. Mrs. Goldberg was formerly Miss Anna Schmaltz of Detroit, Mich. The young couple leave for the East Monday where they will make their future home. Mr. Goldberg, during his stay in California, has made many friends who with the writer extend congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg will again visit the Valley of the Moon next Spring.

William and E. Wyatt were motor visitors to Taft last week, where they found the weather hot. They soon returned to the old home town.

Miss Vivian Simpson, popular Oakland girl, now a clerk at Rossi's store here, was enjoying Sunday in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. K. Lombard is having a four room addition built on her El Verano mansion.

Mrs. G. Huff, chief clerk at Garavanta's store, swore out a warrant last Saturday for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rossi, on a charge of slander. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan served the warrant, which has caused considerable excitement among the peaceful citizens of El Verano. The trouble started over a yellow hound dog which, it is said, was a menace and nuisance to the residents of South El Verano. The complaint stated that the dog, the property of A. Garavanta, was hit with a stick by some unknown person while trespassing on other people's property. The Sonoma peace officer has been keeping the road hot between Sonoma and El Verano answering calls in regard to this exciting mix-up, which to the law abiding citizens of El Verano is as great as the famous Loeb-Leopold case. Tuesday afternoon in Sonoma, at Judge Small's court, the case was called, and many spectators were present. The case was postponed until Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Rossi being released on \$20 bail.

A reception will be given in honor of the new school teachers, Misses O'Farrell and Coleman, on Thursday evening, September 25th, at 8 o'clock at the school house, by the Parent-Teachers' Association. A meeting

was held on Tuesday of this week by the association, which will meet on the first Tuesday of each month hereafter. Meetings are to be held at the school house at 2 p. m., and mothers of the children who are not members are invited to attend. Any adult person is eligible for membership. It is the intention of this organization to co-operate with the instructors which will help greatly in the progress of the school.

A girl inmate of the State Home at Eldridge escaped from the institution early Monday morning. Making a rope of blankets, the girl succeeded in opening the window of the room in which she was confined, about 50 feet from the ground, and dropping her rope, lowered herself from the window. The blankets reached only about halfway to the ground, and upon reaching the end, she dropped to the pavement below, injuring her leg somewhat in the fall. Going to the dormitory, the escape took a pair of overalls, shoes, shirt and a cap and masquerading as a boy, tried to make her get-away. Owing to her injury, however, she got no further than the S. P. depot near the Home, where she was found Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan and returned to the Home, where she was placed in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Flora Hagan of Sacramento was visiting here Sunday, looking over property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Emparan and son of Oakland arrived Monday evening to visit at the Emparan home in Sonoma. Carlos Emparan is an S. P. conductor, running out of Oakland.

Jerry Curtin, old time pioneer, was taken to the county hospital in Santa Rosa Tuesday and operated on for an old ailment.

Mrs. Edna Trainor of San Francisco is spending the week with El Verano relatives.

Dan McCarthy, proprietor of the Annadan Farm, was a business visitor to Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Fish and daughters, after spending several weeks at their Sonoma Vista summer cottage, returned to Alameda Sunday. They greatly enjoyed their visit in the Valley of the Moon.

H. Castagnasso of Sonoma is busy this week unloading two carloads of crushed rock which will be used by the county at the bridge on the state highway between Verano and Boyes Springs.

The first carload of grapes was shipped out of El Verano station on Monday, to South San Francisco, by Merz & Sutherland, whose vineyards are in the western foothills.

Mrs. Paul Vannucchi spent Monday in San Francisco, shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

It doesn't look as though any of California's golfers would be strong for William J. Bryan after his speech in San Francisco, in which he spoke strongly against Sunday golf. John W. Davis, candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, is a figure in the great national game, and as Billy designated followers as monkeys, it must be that the Democratic standard bearer is one also. Well, we'll see if the coat fits after the presidential election. Some of the three political stars will be made monkeys, and the writer is of the opinion that it won't be "Fighting Bob" LaFollette, who now seems to be in a very good way to carry Sunny California.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sanborn, nee Mary Andrews, recently married in Los Angeles, arrived from the southern city last Saturday evening to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, the bride's parents. The young couple will stay here a month before leaving for their future home in Florida.

Mrs. F. Carmer of Sonoma passed through El Verano Sunday morning enroute to Benicia to be the guest of her son in that city.

Beneath the majestic oaks at Bates Grove south of Sonoma Sunday a large number of Petaluma Elks and their invited guests, enjoyed their annual oyster bust and barbecue. While the feast was going on a jazz orchestra sent its melodious notes through

the Valley of the Moon air. Other the Petaluma feed merchant, were un-entertainment was also enjoyed by loading and delivering a carload of the Elks, who plan to return to Sonoma Valley again next year for their feast. About 500 were in attendance from all parts of the state.

It is rumored that H. Redgate who recently arrived from the East, has bought the N. O'Brien ranch in the western foothills.

Several large trucks from McNear's

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of San Francisco were motor visitors to the Fred Jensen home on Sunday.

Supervisor Blair Hart of the Petaluma district and twice representative of this district, was at Bates Grove Sunday enjoying the Elks' outing. Mr.

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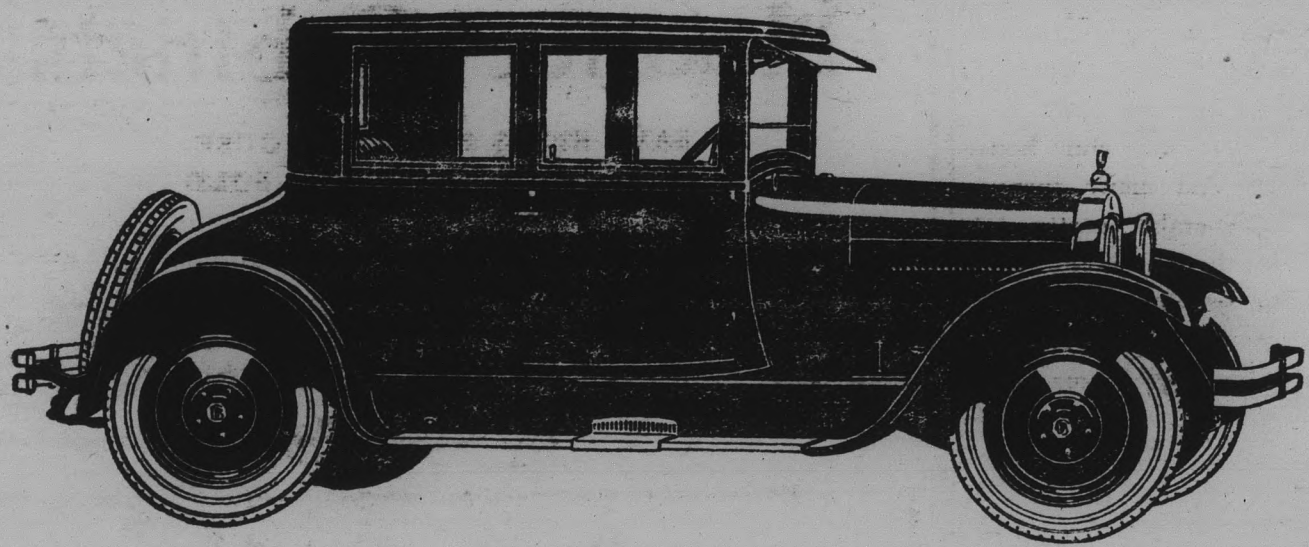
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MUDSLINGERS AT WORK

If big business boasts that it has the rural press in its pocket, as the Amuse of the San Francisco Daily News infers, it is a decided acknowledgment that the country newspaper has a following and influence hardly appreciated at home. The rural press certainly demonstrated its ability to co-operate and fight for the rights of the people when it became apparent that Friend Richardson would take on the big job of ridding California of the tax eaters and putting our loved State on a sane and economical basis. It is little wonder, then, that its influence is felt and feared by all those who know that country editors are strong for the truth. To discredit the facts that the smaller newspapers are now giving the public in regard to the Water and Power Act, the proponents of that socialistic scheme through their organ, the News come out and accuse the country editors of abandoning old virtues and being bound, gagged and hog-tied to the corporations. It is even said that the editors go on junketing trips to the power company plants in the mountains where they are entertained like little "crown quinces." Juicy advertising contracts for those who stand pat and the iron fist of foreclosure for those to be put on the rack of submission are some of the tactics which the power companies are said to be using to debauch the country press.

As a matter of fact, the country press is determined as it was in the Richardson fight, that self-seeking politicians and job grabbers shall not debauch the people of California by foisting on them the water and power scheme, which means involving the State in the expenditure of millions, with no certainty as to results but with absolute certainty that public funds would be gouged and parceled out in chunks to the favored few of the schemers. Yes, the editors of the smaller papers are entrenched for this battle and having informed themselves and their readers of the motives back of the philanthropists who are going "to give" water and power to the State with the people's money, are prepared for the mud slinging which is just a part of the anti-administration program, the onslaught having started on Governor Richardson, who, with the country editors stands in the full light of day while mud slingers work and wonder why it is that they cannot make it stick.

CALIFORNIA AND SUICIDES

The statement is made by an Eastern newspaper that the suicide rate in four California cities exceeds that of any other cities in the whole country.

The Philadelphia Enquirer of July 19th, says:

"What is the matter with California? A distinguished visitor of that State once told us what was the matter with Kansas. Who will perform that office for the crowning glory of the Pacific slope, the matchless land of California? It is amazing, it is agonizing, to learn that its four great cities have the highest suicide rate among all the cities of the nation. Is life there no longer one grand sweet song? Has bitter regret over the fate of Hiram Johnson wrought an unwonted despondency of mind? Why should so many dwellers in an earthly paradise incontinently shuffle off this mortal coil? It is all most perplexing.

"There is the climate. We have it on the authority of every Californian that no better exists anywhere in this wide world. Each day is fairer than the last. Winter and rough weather are unknown enemies. If we trust the lyric raptures of her children, California is almost faultily faultless. There is not even a crumpled rose leaf of discontent. The lotus eaters could have found nothing there to vex their calm. It is incredible that

the favored of the gods should head the painful list of the self-destroyers.

"Something evidently is amiss. No one, of course, would suggest for a minute that the charms of California have been exaggerated. Is it, perhaps, that satiety of bliss has palled upon its beneficiaries? Are they discontented by reason of their very contentment? This suspense is racking. Will not some patriotic son of the State end it?"

California, perhaps, has its suicides, but it can be readily explained.

First of all, those who have all but given up life and hope in the Eastern centers and in Europe, turn to California for the solace and grip on life which they usually find here. There are, of course, some hopeless cases who, having run the gamut of despair, find not even here the solace they seek so end it all and travel to the undiscovered country from which no traveler has yet returned.

Perhaps there are even those who find California, with its magnificent Pacific, its nearby Canada, its proximity to Tia Juana and Hollywood, so close to Paradise that it is an easy step into eternal bliss, which they cannot resist.

Others, perhaps, having once discovered California, think it nobler in the mind to end it all than to have to return to cities of supposed brotherly love, playful cyclones, stock yards,

and Wall Street, where odoriferous breezes, bully blizzards and calloused competition oppresses and where life could never be the same having once lived in California, land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, "where life is better."

Admit now, Eastern brethren, the State of any suicide is a state of mind, not California, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Georgia or Florida.

HENRY FORD'S FAMOUS ORDER

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The lips that touch liquor
Will never make Fords,
Perfection should come of this plan.
So now let us hope

We will ne'er sense a "jolt"
When we ride in the blessed tin can.

SECOND CARQUINEZ BRIDGE IS DENIED

The application of the Northern California Development Company for a franchise to construct a second bridge across the Carquinez Straits at the Eckley-Dillon Point site was denied by Contra Costa county. The application to have the matter placed on the ballot and submitted to the people at a general or special election was also denied.

In denying the application the board based its action on the ground that the bridge franchise was not a proper subject for the initiative and furthermore that no public necessity exists for a second bridge and that the board could only grant a franchise when a public necessity really existed.

Members of the board reported that they had visited the site of the Carquinez Bridge now being constructed by the American Toll Bridge Company and stated that they were well satisfied with the progress being made. The initiative petition circulated by the development company was found to contain 3800 signatures,

after a check by the county clerk. Protest petitions containing 6900 signatures of Contra Costa and Solano residents were signed by the Toll Bridge Company.

Officials and attorneys of the American Toll Bridge Company were present to oppose the granting of any franchise to the rival company and also presented a petition containing nearly 6000 names asking that the board refuse to grant any privileges to the development company.

They declared that the people of Central California had purchased \$2,500,000 worth of stock in the American Toll Bridge Company in the belief that another franchise would not be granted for many years.

"The granting of the franchise to the development company," said Mr. Rodgers, their attorney, "would cause irreparable injury to the stockholders of the company. The American Toll Bridge Company has already spent \$750,000 toward the construction of its bridge from Crockett to Morrow Cove, and contracts have already been awarded for additional work to the amount of \$1,360,000."

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SONOMA GRAMMAR SCHOOL RE-OPENS

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Joy Kiefer, Frances Knight, William Knolle, Earl Lange, Robert Leveroni, Viola Lowell, John Lowell, Barbara Lange, Carl Lindley, Eunice Nieman, Ellis Norrbom, Rita O'Brien, Della Pauli, Eleanor Pollini, Vincent Rambo, James Rees, John Rubke, John Scott, James Sime, Maxine States, Elizabeth Stone, Dolores Suggett, Marguerite Vigne, Warren Wedekind, Florence Weyl and Virginia Vaessen.

HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISTS TO WRITE FOR THE INDEX

The class in journalism at the Sonoma High School was addressed on Thursday by Mrs. Walter Murphy of the Index-Tribune. The young students are earnest, enthusiastic and listened with marked interest to the advice of the experienced news writer who told them the best journalism is the product of the school of experience, plus technical training. The class wrote accounts of an auto accident which Mrs. Murphy complimented or criticized.

An editor is to be chosen every two weeks from the high school class and will edit a column of news which is to be printed in the Index-Tribune, beginning next week. Kenneth Cornman is the first editor who will contribute. At the end of the semester the copy contributed and printed will be turned over to a competent committee which will decide which editor has excelled in his or her work. The most successful will receive a cash prize, to be given by the Index-Tribune.

Watch for the contributions of the young journalists, beginning on September 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate, who recently bought the former Walters residence from I. B. Hayter for their future home, are having a garage erected on the property.

JOIN HANDS WITH PETALUMA FOR ROAD

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duced Mr. Peters, chairman of the Good Roads Committee of that organization. Mr. Peters declared that the people of Sonoma county had ratified a certain system of county highways at a bond election some years ago and that insufficient funds had caused the work to be dropped on a portion of them; that the Sonoma-Petaluma road was a part of this county highway system. He advocated that as the supervisors were able financially they should finish these roads, taking money each year from the general fund for the purpose. The speaker pointed out that Sonoma Valley was paying for county highways elsewhere that had been completed under the bond issue and it was no more than right that the county at large should help us build the Sonoma-Petaluma piece—an official highway now in name only.

Ex-County Engineer R.P. Smith explained the status of the road and declared no part of the original bond money remained after the Sonoma-Petaluma road had been graded.

Secretary Miller discouraged the suggestion of the formation of a road district, declaring that other road districts either already formed or in the making had first call on county aid until 1927, which would shut out Sonoma Valley's ambitions for help until after that time.

John R. Denman advocated that Supervisor Lowell expend his road money on this important artery of travel in order to keep the tide of traffic coming this way instead of all going to the Russian River, where Petaluma would turn for a playground if the road to Sonoma's mineral springs and resorts was not provided.

A. W. Agnew, Bruce Painter, W. F. Clewe, J. Serres, L. B. Hammell, E. B. McNear and others spoke, and a motion prevailed to have a joint committee of Sonoma Valley and Petaluma men confer with Supervisor Lowell to ascertain what money was available and could be expended on

the betterment of the Sonoma-Petaluma road.

A joint committee consisting of W. F. Clewe, of the Sonoma Business Men's Association; F. Wedekind, farmer and bank director; James Baines, realtor; George Feters, resort owner of the Springs section; Walter L. Murphy, vice president of the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce; Adolph Young, president of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce; John Peters, of the Good Roads Committee of that organization; Secretary Miller and Mr. Goldman of Petaluma met in conference with Supervisor Lowell Wednesday evening in Petaluma. Supervisor Lowell reiterated his oft repeated sentiment that no one wants better roads any more than he does and that he will do everything within his power to aid the movement. He is reported as recognizing the justice of completing the Petaluma road, voted county highway some years ago, and also the claim of Sonoma and Petaluma people that with highway completed to Santa Rosa, Napa and San Francisco, the only main artery in need of permanent improvement is the road to Petaluma. The committee was given assurance by the supervisor that he would co-operate with them to the fullest extent and the new highway outlook is extremely encouraging.

BUILDING PROGRESS VERY SATISFACTORY

Contractor R. E. Murphy started construction on the new Sutherland home near the golf links this week.

Splendid progress is being made on the spacious Froment residence on Broadway and also on the Grinstead home being built by Contractor R. C. Lange. The Grinstead home is modern and beautifully appointed, even to the nursery. The contract for the painting and interior decorating of the house has been let to William P. Downey.

Mrs. Appleton and daughter, Mrs. C. Burlingame, have been visiting in the bay cities this week.

J. Sassenrath of the State Home is away on his annual vacation.

BOYES SPRINGS "ONE YEAR AFTERWARDS"

One year ago, or September 17th, the prosperous, picturesque settlement of Boyes Springs was swept by fire which leveled everything before it. Today the popular residence sections and business districts are rebuilding rapidly, particularly since the completion of the 24 foot paved state highway which now traverses the heart of the Springs and opens up a splendid future for the community. From the ashes have arisen many homes that were rebuilt by loyal property owners and newcomers anxious to get in on the ground floor of this popular settlement; new business blocks have replaced ones destroyed; summer resorts have been erected the latter those of William Steinkamp bigger and better than ever, among Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabanot have replaced their business block with a handsome building which is occupied, as formerly, by the Woodleaf Store.

Kramer's grocery store has been rebuilt, Mrs. Isabelle Ayres has erected an up-to-date shop and box ball alley, Bob Liaros has built a beautiful hollow tile fireproof building with two stores, J. W. Minges has put up a commodious rooming house, F. H. Maley is planning several buildings on his property, E. A. Wagner rebuilt his store and will return later to improve the Highland Park tract.

The Boyes Springs Lumber Company has rebuilt along modern lines.

Even the little fire house, among the first to spring from the ashes, is doing business at the old stand.

In Sonoma Vista the club house has been rebuilt and many summer resorts and innumerable pretty cottages testify to the spirit and pride of this thriving settlement. Woodleaf Park also boasts new homes, but memory of the many handsome places which fell before the fire of last September is not easy to obliterate. However, this choice section, with Boyes Springs Park, where new bungalows are arising, is certain to forge rapidly ahead now that the highway is a reality.

The rebuilding of the Boyes Springs Hotel and the Northwestern Pacific depot would perhaps give more impetus to the new Boyes Springs than any improvements which can be imagined. No certain plans for either building have as yet taken shape, although the railroad promises winter shelter, which is very necessary and later on a handsome depot to conform to the hotel architecture.

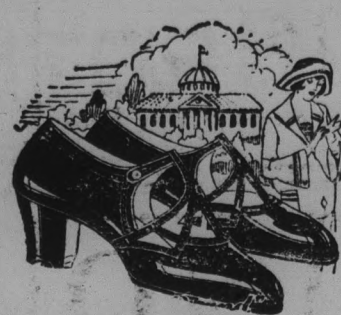
BIG ELECTRIC HEN MOTHERS BABY CHICKS

Remember when you used to take sly peeks into the box where "Biddy" sat with a glassy glitter in her eyes, all flattened out so as to take in as much territory as possible? Maybe there were 14 or 15 eggs under her. It was worth your hand to find out. But whatever the number "Biddy" would have lost heart and quit the job if anyone had told her that some day an "electric hen" would cover 560,000 eggs at a setting.

The some day has come, and the world's most wonderful "hen" is, of course, to be found in Petaluma. It is there that the Must Hatch Company has broken all records by putting into successful operation a 560,000 egg hatchery that takes the output of 30 big farms and in the height of the hatching season turns out 25,000 baby chicks a day. Capacity production for a season runs to 3,000,000 of those little chirping balls of fluff that make city folk lose their caution and yearn to buy the kind of a farm they know the least about.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ANNIVERSARY PARTY

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must yet look forward to a distant day to see their hopes realized in this direction. The building of the Black Point cut-off was another improvement foreshadowed in the minutes of the club, for in 1904 the Dunbar Improvement Club sought the aid of the Woman's Club in the move to build what was referred to as "the San Rafael boulevard."

Following the review of the club's history there was a musical guessing contest conducted by Miss Florence Murphy and Mrs. Ralph Hotz. Everything from "Humoresque" to "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No Mo'" was played and the audience proved their recognition of popular and semi-classical numbers by writing down the names of the selections as played. A prize was given to the one recognizing the most numbers.

A musical treat was the vocal numbers of Attorney A. R. Grinstead who sang "Until You Came," by Metcalf, and "A Bowl of Roses," by Clarke.

A festive birthday cake and other cakes were enjoyed with the tea which was served at prettily decorated tables set about the club house.

SANTA ROSA SCHOOL TO TEACH GERMAN

After a lapse of five years, instruction in the German language will be resumed in the Santa Rosa Union High School, with the opening of the new term next Monday, according to an announcement by A. B. Reynolds, head of the language department in the school.

Only beginner German will be taught this term, and Mrs. Sophie Merrill will be the instructor.

At the time the United States entered the great war, instruction in the German language was discontinued in a majority of the public schools throughout the nation, Santa Rosa high school being no exception to the rule.

The German language is considered a valuable study, not only from the standpoint of learning a new tongue, but that it enables one to better understand the English language, in that both the English and German languages have an Anglo-Saxon base. In commenting on the introduction of the course here, Professor Reynolds stated that next to Latin, German is the most valuable language from a linguistic standpoint that can be studied.—Santa Rosa Republican.

MARRIED HER TO GET PLACE TO MAKE BOOZE

"I only married you so I could have a residence to make booze."

This statement was made by Charles Blomstrom shortly after he married Mrs. Ida Blomstrom at Boyes Springs, Sonoma county, she charged in a divorce suit filed last week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Blomstrom declares she refused to permit her husband to install a still in her home.

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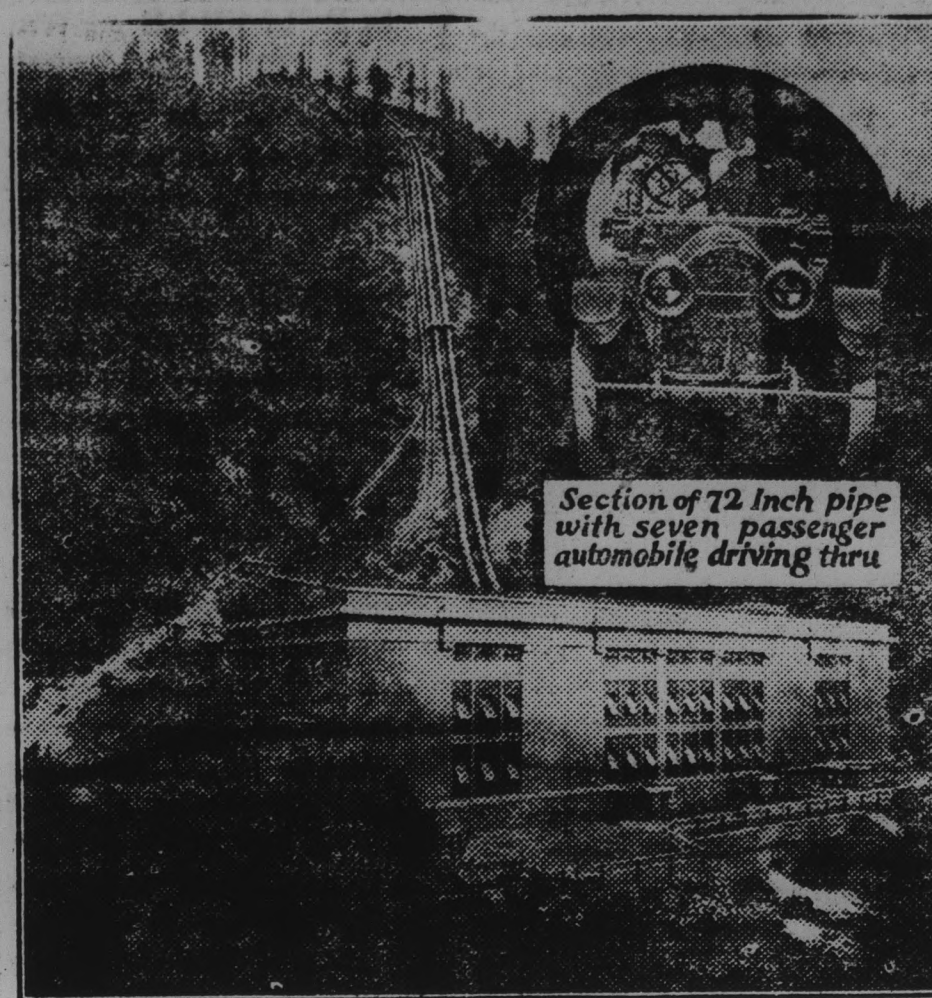
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ELKS FEAST AT BATES GROVE

The annual oyster bust of the Petaluma Lodge of Elks last Sunday "busted" all previous records for attendance, good eats and good time, so all who attended the big party at Bates barbecue grove declare.

The Sonoma Valley grove at the Bates ranch is ideal for shade and comfort and has been equipped with two modern brick barbecue pits where meats are roasted in the open to the queen's taste. Tables and benches accommodated nicely over 300 members and guests who came to partake of the mammoth oysters and to enjoy the excellent cooking of Chef Turney and assistants at the feed.

Music and entertainment numbers had been provided by the committee and several good acts from leading vaudeville circuits kept the crowd happy throughout the afternoon.

Many cities and nearby towns sent delegations to the oyster bust which has come to be more popular than ever since the Petaluma Elks decided on the Valley of the Moon for their trysting place.

THE FIGHTING WOOD CHOPPER WINS BOLT

William Kent, the fighting wood-chopper of Trinity, whose motto is "never quit, let the chips fly where they may," won a boxing bout at the Reliance Club, Petaluma, Tuesday evening, winning a decision over Hoppy Carlson. The fight fans declare Kent stacked up well and for the first time in many months did not go home singing the "Lost Chord."

The heavyweight contest featured Jack Wills, colored, who triumphed over Jack Burns.

A number of local sports took in the card which included several other events. Messrs. Joe Ryan, H. Fine, John Mohr, Judge Small and Jack Valente and party were on the rosters' bench and encouraged the Sonoma talent in the bouts.

VINTAGE SEASON PICNIC TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the day of the picnic being given by Sonoma Lodge No. 49, Order of Herman Sons of California, at Schumann's Garden. The picnic is being given to celebrate the vintage season, now at its height in Sonoma Valley. The vintage festivals given at Rhine Farm in years gone by are among the pleasant memories of Sonoma Valley people.

The Herman Sons plan a pleasant time for all who attend. A dance orchestra from San Francisco will play for the dancing to be held on the open air platform under the trees, there will be games and prizes for young and old, plenty of refreshments and a general good time. The picnic grounds will be open at one o'clock.

COMMITTEE OF NINE COMING HERE TUESDAY

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The Committee of Nine is composed of the following: State Senator A. H. Breed, of Oakland, Chairman; Assemblyman Elmer Bremley, Los Angeles; George G. Radcliff, chairman of the State Board of Control; State Highway Commissioner Louis Everding, Arcata; R. M. Morton, State Highway Engineer; A. E. Loder, Engineer for the California State Automobile Association, San Francisco; E. E. East, Engineer for the Automobile Club of Southern California, Los Angeles; J. B. Gill, former County Highway Commissioner, Santa Barbara; and J. H. Newman, former supervisor of Tulare County, Dinuba.

W. F. Mixon, secretary of the California Highway Commission, is acting as secretary of the committee. The act which provided for the appointment of the committee did not carry an appropriation for the expense of the investigation.

COSTUME PARTY AS FAREWELL TO HAYTERS

A congenial crowd of friends arranged a delightful costume party on last Saturday night as a surprise farewell to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hayter, who are leaving for Walnut Creek to make their future home. The merry-makers, garbed in all sorts of fantastic costumes and carrying with them an abundance of good eats, invaded the spacious residence on First Street East and soon a joyous party was in progress. Mrs. Edgar Clements as "Topsy" carried off the honors of the evening, while one of the men folks in ladies' costumes were very charming flappers.

The Hayters were wished every success and good luck. Although there was a general expression of regret that the couple and their family were to leave Sonoma Valley, where for several years past they have resided and had recently bought a home.

PROMINENT COUPLE IN DIVORCE COURT

It is rumored that divorce proceedings have been filed in Contra Costa county by Mrs. Beth Winston against Ralph Winston, employee of the Standard Oil Company at Richmond. The news will come as a great surprise to friends of the young couple here, where Mrs. Winston, formerly Beth Frudgen, and her husband have often visited.

The couple have two pretty little children.

PATIENT RALLIES IN CRITICAL ILLNESS

Mrs. S. E. Watt, who has been lying at the point of death at the Bonadale Sanitarium, was reported as having rallied yesterday morning. Her niece, Miss Copeland, had been summoned to her bedside, but found her slightly better.

DEATH CALLS MRS. JAMES TATE'S NIECE

Mrs. James Tate was called to San Francisco this week by the sad news that her niece, Mrs. Lorraine Wise Finnegan, wife of Lieutenant Finnegan, U. S. N., had died in the Orient. Mrs. Finnegan had resided in Vallejo prior to the transfer of her husband to foreign waters with his ship. She was a social favorite at Mare Island.

Prior to her marriage, the young woman was prominent in theatrical circles, being a graceful dancer. Her colonial dance for a Sonoma Club affair is recalled as most artistic.

Mrs. Finnegan had undergone an operation which weakened her heart, and heart failure is believed to have been the immediate cause of her death. Her body will be brought here for burial, where a sorrowing family, including her mother, awaits the sad homecoming.

PRIZES FROM SACRAMENTO FOR MISSION CREAMERY

Sonoma Valley products again scored success when the committee of awards at the recent state fair at Sacramento gave the Sonoma Mission Creamery a silver medal and first premium award for its products. The silver medal and a cash prize was won by the jack or Monterey cheese and Vella & Iacono also took the prize for their general dairy products display. The ribbon and money arrived here yesterday and Mr. Vella is rightfully proud of the success achieved by his firm.

Already the winning display of cheese has brought inquiries from Los Angeles with a request of samples of the prize type which a big firm of that city plans to handle.

The Sonoma Mission Creamery was one of the few progressive, Sonoma county concerns which exhibited at the state fair. The county itself had no exhibit.

EASTERN STARS HAD VERY NICE EVENING

A delightful social evening followed the business session of Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday night. The ladies of the committee were hostess to over 70 members and invited guests. Cards and a banquet were enjoyed. Worthington Hattie Breitenbach and her colleagues were much complimented on the success of the evening.

CLEVER ENTERTAINERS GOING ON THE ROAD

The Universal Entertainment Company, made up of Les Perkins and his artists who have been playing here during the summer season, expect to go on the road with several clever acts and will play various towns throughout the state. The boys are clever musicians and entertainers and should draw good houses in communities appreciating good shows.

OPPORTUNITY FOR LIBRARY WORKERS

Young women who wish to enter the library profession are offered an opportunity to do so by the State Civil Service Commission, which is to give examinations during October for positions in the California State Library. Salaries range from \$70 to \$90 for persons with no library experience or training, and from \$95 to \$150 for college graduates or graduates of a recognized library training school. Full information concerning the examinations may be obtained from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento, California.

NAPA WOMEN PLAN STEVENSON HONOR

On the summit of Mount St. Helena the club women of Napa county will gather to honor the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson on Friday, September 26th.

Plans have been made by the Napa county federation, under whose auspices the pilgrimage will be made, to have the dates of Stevenson's birth and the erection of the monument to his memory placed on the memorial stone.

KATHERINE EDSON WILL DIRECT BALLET SCHOOL

California music and dance lovers will be interested at the announcement from the New York studios of Ted Shawn and Ruth St. Denis that Miss Katherine Edson, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Phillips Edson, executive of the California Industrial Welfare Board, has been selected to direct the Denis-Shawn schools nationally and to instruct in the technique of the ballet.

Miss Edson has made a lifelong study of the dance, and following it training with a Russian ballet and intensive study under the greatest of

foreign ballet masters, returned to San Francisco, where she was associated with the late Mrs. Richard Hoey in an analysis of ballet work.

Miss Edson took one of the leading parts in the Sonoma Mission Play in 1923.

Mrs. W. A. Kahl and sons, Milford and Harry, returned to their home in Santa Rosa recently after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. P. W. Angove.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker of Glen Ellen went to San Francisco Sunday to visit friends and to attend a performance of the Russian Players, of whom one of her personal friends is leading lady.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Perry Douglass, of Ontario, state champion of the stock judging contest, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. U. G. Marymee, of Oakland, spent the week end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson and uncle, U. G. Marymee. The party motored to Santa Rosa via Petaluma, and viewed Burbank's wonderful creations and gardens. They then came to Sonoma and visited General Vallejo's home and museum and the Sonoma Mission, much to the delight of Douglass, who expects to make use of his pleasant tour in his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillham of San Francisco were guests Tuesday at the S. Keller home.

Little Fred Helberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg, Jr., celebrated his first birthday on Saturday, September 13th. A surprise from his grandmother, Mrs. Holobar of Sacramento, and from two aunts from Santa Rosa and Sacramento, together with other loving relatives of Sonoma Valley and San Francisco made the day a real happy one for this sweet baby.

Mrs. Harold Pauli and party of local friends made a pleasure trip to Napa Valley Wednesday.

Little Fairy Leona Moore of Oakland is visiting her two cousins, Orlin and Clover Lucille Peterson.

A number of local friends enjoyed Sunday with Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle and family.

Miss Lenore Clements is home after a pleasant visit with relatives in San Leandro.

Little Josephine Mundowski enjoyed Sunday, September 14th, as she was 4 years old on that happy day. She received a number of pretty gifts.

Mrs. Ed Peterson, Dick Garrison, Ken Weaver, Theodore Keiser, Joe Bacaglio, Joe Keiser, Joe Keiser, Jr., and Anton Keiser, local sports enjoyed their last deer hunt Saturday and Sunday in the vicinity of Cloverdale.

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daughter, Rosie, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Los Angeles, San Diego, Tia Juana and other interesting places in the South. They motored down in their Buick car.

Mrs. Fred Schell was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Club Wednesday afternoon, and a good time is reported. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Bella Landsborough of San Rafael was a recent business visitor at her country home, Locust Grove.

James Kehoe, Sr., of San Francisco was here last week to visit his son, Will, at the Millerick ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cordell and Miss Evelyn returned from a two weeks' camping trip to Mendocino county.

John Segar and daughter, Mrs. Ed Bluxom of San Francisco were here Sunday visiting relatives.

The bridge leading to the old Marti ranch is being repaired before the rainy season starts.

Genial Mont Akers, our post master, is feeling well and attending to business as usual.

Mrs. Large of San Francisco spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. Small of Glen Ellen was a recent guest of relatives.

Mrs. Little of the Dale was attending to business in Napa one day last week.

Mrs. Biggie of Susanville greeted friends here Tuesday.

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of the year. Use of lights will never tend to get better poultry, but better and closer selection of breeders (both sides) well cared for, and well raised pullets will give us smaller flocks to tend of heavier layers with better vitality, giving us more net profits at the end of the year. I have proved this beyond a doubt in the last nine years by keeping only 850 laying hens and pullets and I never think of hard times, etc. Others carrying 2500 to 3500 hens have failed in business, while I was laying aside a tidy sum above all living expenses, every year. The famous Tancred Farms of Kent, Washington, have never used lights in 19 years of breeding."

Y. L. I. COUNCIL

SHOWERS BRIDES

The Young Ladies' Institute had a delightful meeting Thursday night of last week, the social feature being a joint shower for two charming members who were recent brides, Mrs. George Millerick, nee Fallon, of Petaluma, and Mrs. Harper, of El Verano, nee Anne Walsh.

Many beautiful gifts were received and a dainty repast terminated the party for the newlyweds.

NOTICE

The Valley National Bank of Sonoma, located at Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated August 23, 1924.

(SEAL) F. M. BURRIS, President.

NOTE: The business and assets of the Valley National Bank of Sonoma have been acquired by Mercantile Trust Company of California, which will conduct an office at the place of business formerly occupied by the Valley National Bank of Sonoma. First publication Sept. 6, 1924.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF

SALE AND PURCHASE

Between the Valley National Bank of Sonoma and Its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee and Mercantile Trust Company of California Pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that under date of August 23, 1924, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF SONOMA, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee, and MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said the Valley National Bank of Sonoma and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assets of said the Valley National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said the Valley National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN

that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on August 23, 1924; that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on August 23, 1924, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a Branch Office at the premises heretofore occupied by said the Valley National Bank of Sonoma in Sonoma, California.

Dated August 25, 1924.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,

By John S. Drum, President.

By R. M. Welch, Secretary.

THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF SONOMA.

By Frank M. Burris, Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee.

(SEAL)

First publication Sept. 6, 1924.

PRETTY BABY GIRL

A pretty eight pound baby girl came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bertelotti last week. Dr. McGrath was in attendance. The baby makes Sonoma's popular Italian baker a fond daddy. Mother and babe are doing nicely at the home of relatives on Spain street.

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6:20 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:00 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
7:40 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	9:40 A.M.
9:40 A.M.	10:20 A.M.
10:20 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
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11:40 A.M.	12:20 P.M.
12:20 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
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F. K. ZOOK LEAVES FOR EASTERN TRIP

Frank K. Zook, for many years chief engineer of the N. W. P. and now on the retired list, departed on Friday morning of last week for Philadelphia, where he will spend three months with his brother, who is now enjoying good health at the age of 80 years. Mr. Zook will stop at Chicago for a visit and will be the guest of relatives while there.

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ANOTHER DANCE AT DILLON BEACH

There will be a social dance at Dillon Beach on Saturday evening, September 20th, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission will be 50 cents, refreshments extra.

This dance will be the closing event of a series of benefits given by the Dillon Beach Improvement Club for the road fund. Your presence is earnestly solicited.

Come and enjoy a social evening with us, and a profitable week end, says the committee. The cause is good and the time will be well spent. Milton Saare's popular dance orchestra will furnish the music.

FUNDS OF COUNTY ARE APPORTIONED

Taxes for the ensuing fiscal year have been apportioned among various county funds, as follows:

General fund.....	\$1.22
School fund.....	.63
County high school.....	.44
Salary fund.....	.23
Indigent fund.....	.12
Bond interest.....	.28
Total inside.....	\$2.96
Road district.....	.40
Total outside.....	\$3.96
The 40 cents per \$100 levied in the road districts will result in raising sums as follows for each district:	
First District.....	\$23,348.20
Second District.....	30,629.80
Third District.....	31,265.66
Fourth District.....	19,882.82
Fifth District.....	15,382.14

EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

Hart is popular on this side and met many of his old friends who enjoyed a hearty handshake and were glad to see the political warhorse looking younger than ever.

Mrs. R. Lippe and daughter, Miss Olga, after a two months' summer vacation at their home in Verano, returned to San Francisco Sunday after a most enjoyable visit in the Valley of the Moon. They will return next season.

A. Lee of Oakland was visiting his family in Sonoma Vista on Sunday.

Louis Hummel, our school janitor, has installed at his Nob Hill home, an up-to-date radio, over which the news of the world is received daily. Louis does not now have to go to the village church on the Sabbath to worship, remaining at home instead and getting his sermon from the air. Mr. Hummel had the writer and a number of other worshippers at his chapel on Sunday and he says that if his congregation continues to grow, he will have to pass the plate. For the present, however, it will cost nothing to go to Hummel's church and do your stuff and be a good Christian. Sunday's sermon was good and listened to attentively by the church goers, who promised to return again and join the radio church, of which our esteemed friend, Mr. Hummel, has been ordained a parson by his admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone of San Francisco were first of the week visitors at the Minkell home.

Mrs. N. Conema and daughter, after a week's visit at the Mullen home, returned to San Francisco Saturday, Mrs. M. F. Mullen accompanying them for a week end visit.

The new double track to Boyes Springs is now finished, the Mexican rail crew of 50 men having left Wednesday. Large freight trains may now pass at this point without any delay, which will make El Verano quite a rail center. The daily S. P.

freight trains are made up of from 70 to 80 cars.

W. Parker, superintendent of engineers, of the S. P. Company, and a prominent Elk, was up from Oakland Sunday enjoying the Elks' pow-wow at Bates Grove.

William Cummings, N. W. P. passenger and freight agent, after spending Sunday in Sonoma, took the Monday evening S. P. train for Santa Rosa.

Mrs. E. H. Cliff, after a month's visit at Dillon Beach, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Baker, former principal of the El Verano school, passed through here Monday, enroute to San Francisco for a visit.

Jim Harrington, of Schellville, was one of the many Sonoma Valley Elks attending the oyster bust at Bates Grove Sunday.

A twelve pound striped bass measuring two feet and seven inches was landed at Napa bridge Sunday by one of the carpenters of the S. P. crew now working in El Verano. The fish was a beauty and greatly admired by local anglers.

Henry Danielli and Milt Peterson motored to Napa Sunday evening in the latter's benzine buggy to attend the Hippodrome Theatre, where they enjoyed a good show, and admired the beautiful actresses. The Napa show house is patronized largely by Sonoma Valley people.

Henry Locarnini, Mare Island mechanic, underwent an operation last Saturday. An abscess on his leg had been bothering him for some time and Dr. Thomson, Sonoma physician and surgeon, operated. Henry is at his home in El Verano and getting along nicely, but will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. W. Wohlson of Sonoma Vista has gone to San Jose to visit her daughter and plans to remain for some time.

MISS M. MILLERICK TO WED R. MOMBOISSE, JR.

At a surprise reception given this week at the home of Mrs. Ida Millerick in Petaluma, the engagement was announced of her second daughter, Miss Alice Margaret to Raymond Momboisse, Jr. The wedding will take place at St. Vincent's church, Petaluma, during the present month, when a nuptial mass will be celebrated after the ceremony.

More than 30 relatives were present when the interesting news was told and they happily congratulated the young couple. The choicest of the season's flowers were used in decorating the home.

Miss Millerick, who is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Millerick, was born and reared in Petaluma, where she was educated. After graduating from St. Vincent's academy, she entered the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco and was graduated with high honors as a nurse. Later she took a position as surgical nurse at the hospital, resigning to take a place at the Hillside hospital, where she has been in charge of the surgical ward, resigning to prepare for the wedding.

Miss Millerick is a sister of Miss Irene Millerick, Buster, Edward, Gladys and Agnes Millerick. She is a member of the widely known Millerick family and has many relatives residing here. The Millerick Brothers, famous rodeo riders, are her cousins. —Petaluma Courier.

HAVE LEFT FOR AN EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorpe of San Francisco have left for a business and pleasure trip East. They stopped at the Grand Canyon enroute and also Chicago, and are at present in Detroit where Mr. Thorpe will attend a convention of labor organizations. Mrs. Thorpe will remain East two months and visit with friends in Washington, D. C., and other cities. Mrs. Thorpe was formerly Miss Ella Fisher, a Sonoma girl, and a cousin of Mrs. D. Colli.

Miss Alice M. Milford of Santa Rosa is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. W. Angove.

Miss Angelina Marmori, popular stenographer, spent Sunday in San Francisco.

PROGRAM OF SANTA ROSA HARVEST FESTIVAL

The committee on the Santa Rosa Harvest Festival announces the following program, Sept. 26 and 27:

Friday

The merchants in different block each half hour throughout the day at scheduled times will give presents and souvenirs to all who attend the Harvest Festival.

2:00 p. m.—Auto show, 1925 models, on Exchange avenue.

3:00 p. m.—Bathing girl revue and premier French dancer, in front of the court house.

7:00 p. m.—Community chorus, 200 voices, in front of the court house.

8:00 p. m.—Swimming meet, a street tank.

8:30 p. m.—Fashion show at the G. & S. Theatre.

9:00 p. m.—Harvest Festival ball at Leppo & Churchman hall.

Saturday

10:30 a. m.—Auto parade. Prizes for all sorts of comedy events.

11:30 a. m.—Free barbecue at Fremont Grammar School grounds on King street. Running races of all kinds and greased pole climbing contest will be held during the barbecue.

Live stock auction will start about 12:30 in the lot next to the barbecue.

2:00 p. m.—Water fight in front of the court house.

3:00 p. m.—Balloon race. Auction of farm implements in front of the court house.

3:30 p. m.—Aerial circus.

4:00 p. m.—Auto races on Fifth street, starting from the post office.

5:00 p. m.—Skating, bicycle, scooter, etc., races on Fifth street between B and Mendocino streets, in front of the court house.

7:00 p. m.—Community chorus.

7:45 p. m.—Band concert.

8:30 p. m.—Exhibition drill.

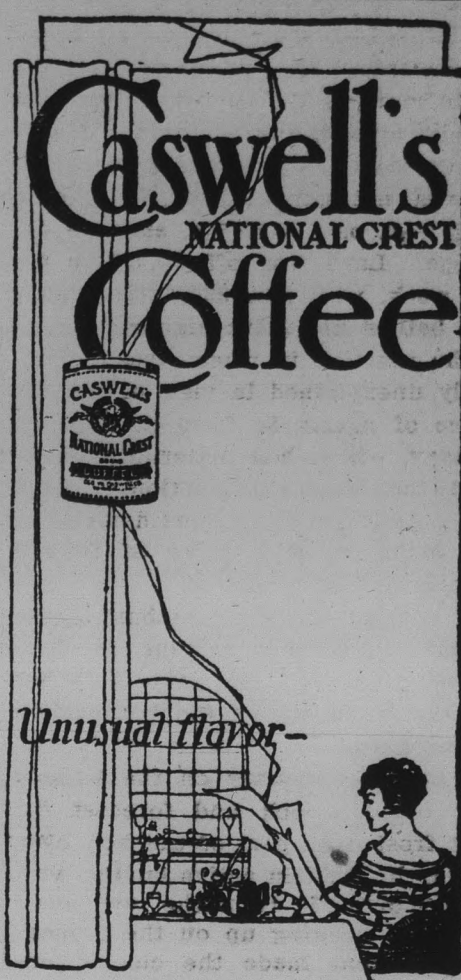
8:45 p. m.—Street dancing and Mardi Gras starts.

9:00 p. m.—Harvest Festival ball at Leppo & Chuchman hall.

M. SCHWEITZER IS RECOVERING

M. Schweitzer of San Francisco, who met with a serious accident when thrown from his horse while visiting

at his beautiful country home, the "Haunted House Farm," near Sonoma, is on the road to recovery, which will be good news to Sonoma friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer are both expert equestrians and come here often to enjoy the summer and occasional outings, during which time they exercise their fine horses and are familiar figures on the county roads.

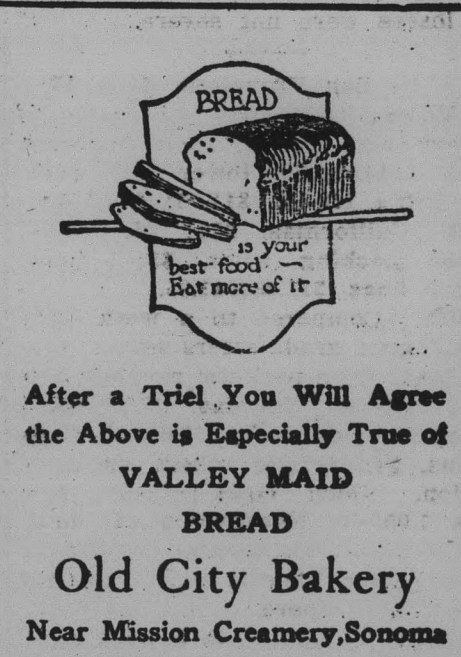


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5:30 1:00	6:00 1:00
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MARKETS

NEWS, COMMENT AND FIGURES

Chicago, September 15.

GRAINS—Despite the sharp break of Saturday the undertone in the grain markets the past week was decidedly strong, and as compared with the close of the previous week wheat showed net gains of 4½¢ to 5½¢; corn 1½¢ to 2½¢; oats ¾¢ to 1½¢; and rye 4½¢ to 5½¢. Lard was off 2½¢ to 7½¢ for the week, with ribs 35¢ to 52½¢ higher and bellies 27½¢ to 40¢ higher.

The reaction in wheat was not entirely unexplained in view of the advance of nearly 8¢ from the low on Monday, which had materially weakened the technical position. There was a pause in the export demand at the seaboard, with sales of 500,000 bushels in all positions.

A London authority estimated the world's exportable surplus at 792,000,000 bushels, or only 8,000,000 bushels in excess of the prospective import needs.

A bullish summary on the Illinois corn crop outlook and forecast for light frost over part of the belt over Sunday brought in active buying with a rally of 2¢ to 3¢ from the low point. Week-end evening up on the present local element made the closing decline.

A fair trade was on in oats, but the market was easier with other grains, and while the September rallied from the low point the deferred deliveries finished at the bottom. There were reports of 300,000 bushels sold for export at the seaboard.

Rye weakened with other grains, but showed a strong undertone, and net losses were not severe.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs: Compared to a week ago, steady, some concerns loaded bidding 50¢ lower next week. Few loads 170-lb., \$11.25; bulk 130-150-lb. Californias, \$11; 200-250-lb., \$10.50; packing sows, \$8; choice, eastern hogs, \$11.25 to \$11.35.

Cattle: Compared to a week ago: Steady, good grade steers scarce, several loads from packers' ranches, few loads 1,050-lb. Nevadas, \$7.50 to \$7.75; numerous loads medium 1,000-lb. Californias, \$7.25 to \$7.35; others on commission. Good cows, steady, few loads 1,000-lb. Nevadas, \$5.25; bulk less uniform Californias, \$4.75 to \$5; under grades liberals from packers' ranches and others.

Calves: Compared to a week ago: Good to choice firm quotable \$8.25; bulk 210-240-lb. medium to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; numerous loads commission and from packers' ranches. Arizona offered liberally. Bulk 300-350-lb. calves, \$6 to \$6.50.

Sheep: Compared to a week ago: Full wool good and choice firm talking \$11.50 to \$11.75 on 68-76-lb. Bulk arrivals good island lambs, 75-90 lbs. around \$10 to \$10.50 steady. Inquiry for: good ewes at \$4.50. Wethers steady.

HAY, MILL FEEDS: Conditions in the San Francisco market have been better and more active than for some time.

Interior trading has generally been good although in rather light quantities. Most of the large holdings have already been stored and the desire to clean up everything before possible rains causes a tendency on the part of the farmer to be more willing to trade. Shipping has been general and the distribution throughout the state well maintained.

Apple trading has become one of the most interesting features in the local commission district. The Washington apple crop will be very much lighter than was at first anticipated. Prices are steadily advancing at shipping points. Brokers and shippers are having some difficulty in filling the orders that are pouring in from all sources.

A better market on tomatoes is anticipated by dealers. Factory tomatoes were in very limited supply and a wide range in prices, as well as quality, prevailed. Lettuce of very ordinary quality was selling from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per crate. Washington netted gem potatoes sold around \$2 per hundred weight at the track.

With fairly liberal supplies, peaches were decidedly weaker and trading was generally light. Seedless grapes suffered declines in prices, due to the very light demand. Italian prunes sold slowly at \$1.85 per crate and \$1.35 per flat box. There was a slight improvement in the cantaloupe market.

Corning will hold a winter fair, January 1 to 3.

Kills Wife and Self
Modesto.—Infuriated because his wife refused to drop divorce proceedings against him, Emory Crosby, 59 years old, wealthy rancher, formerly a San Francisco hay and grain dealer, killed her and his 13-year-old stepdaughter, Saturday night, and after telling neighbors what he had done, returned to the ranch and killed himself. Near Mrs. Crosby's body was a fully loaded revolver which the woman evidently kept for protection against her husband. Under the pillow of her bed was a heavy hammer.

Classified Advertising

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FOR SALE—A round extension dining table slightly use, cheap. Apply at Palace Garage, Sonoma. 5tfc

FOR SALE—A bed davenport, genuine leather, slightly used. Price \$45. Simmons' Drug Store or telephone 92-W. 5 tfc

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BABY CHIX—Golden Buff, and White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons, Barred Rocks and R. I. Rers. Hatch every week. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Cal. 5 2tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, new 20 gauge single barrel shot gun. Apply to R. W. Gibson, Mountain Ave, Feters Springs. 4-5p

FOR SALE—Cling peaches for canning. Apply to Howard Knight, Schellville; Phone 12-F-2 4-5p

FOR SALE—Cockrills, bred from hens 230 to 240 egg strain and sired by males from dams that have laid from 270 to 280 eggs. Hollywood strain. Inquire of P. W. Angove Fifth Street West. 4-7p

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CLEARANCE SALE—Tires, Tubes, Electric Irons, Toasters, Curling Irons, starting Sept 1st. S. A. Robinson, Maffei Bldg., Sonoma. 2c

ATTENTION—Wine men. Wine press, tanks, puncheons and casks for sale reasonable. L. Quartaroli, El Dorado Hotel, Sonoma. 1 tfc

FOR SALE—Young Black Minorca laying hens. Apply to Mrs. D. Hatton, St. Francis Ave, Sonoma 1tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house of two apartments, in Sonoma, good income, a bargain. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—6 pure bred Mallards, \$2.50 each. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—100 W L pullets, four months old; fresh family cow with two calves. F. Jensen, El Verano, next to S. P. depot. 49 tfc

FOR SALE—10 horses, 1100 to 1500 pounds each, work single and double; also 10 sets of single and double harness. F. Jensen, El Verano, next to S. P. Station. 31 tfc

FOR RENT

TO LEASE—Modern Store in concrete building adjoining Standard Oil Service Station, Sonoma. For particulars inquire at this office. 4

FOR RENT—In Sonoma, three house keeping rooms with garage if required. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—Or lease. General merchandise and grocery on highway at Fetters Springs. Three living rooms is connection. Rent reasonable. Inquire of George Fetters, at Fetters Springs, or this office. 3 tfc

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FOR RENT—J. W. Minges apartments at Boyes Springs; fully furnished, up to date; winter or summer. Also two cottages. J. W. Minges, Boyes Springs. 1 4tp

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WANTED—To board, one or more school girls; good home and mothers care; good school ref. exchanged rates reasonable. Address, P. O. Box 63, Boyes Springs. —2

WANTED—Hauling, grapes or any kind of hauling, long or short hauls. Apply at Grand View Resort, Phone 26-F-4 Near Sonoma Grove. 4

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; any kind of clerical work or in store. Miss M. Ricks, Agua Caliente, Calif. Phone 7-F-2. 3p

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WANTED—Carpenter wants work, repairs etc. Phone 27-F-12 or write A. West, P.O. Box 74 El Verano 46

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LOST—Red leather curtain for Sonoma bus, large isinglass. Finder return to Valente & Stuermer; reward. 3 tfc

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—medium sized Seal Brown Boston Bull Terrier, white breast; answers to name of "Gyp". Suitable reward if returned to Jack Valente, Deerpalm Inn. 4-7p

LOST—At Coney Island dance hall Aug. 30th, mans gold watch chain with Knights of Pythias fob. Finder please return to this office or to Boyes Springs Meat Market. 4

LOST—Lady's tan sport coat. Finder please return to this office. 51tp

POULTRY PRODUCERS MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday evening, September 27th, the Poultry Producers of Central California will meet here at the city hall, with the poultrymen of Sonoma Valley. The meeting will be addressed by R. H. McDrew, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will point out the advantages to be derived from co-operative marketing. All poultrymen and their friends are invited to attend.

HARVEST FESTIVAL PARTY IN TOWN

Accompanied by a jazz band, the following Santa Rosans motored over here yesterday in the interest of the coming Harvest Festival:

Alex McCluskey, Dean McCluskey, Walter L. Lillie, Jr., "Bud" Bruner, George Bride, Gene Alvonn, Steve Billheimer and Mark Lee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of JAMES R. OWINGS, sometimes known and called J. R. OWINGS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of James R. Owings, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said George S. Owings at the law office of A. R. Grinstead, in the Poppe Building, Sonoma, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

GEORGE S. OWINGS, Administrator of the Estate of James R. Owings, sometimes known and called J. R. Owings, Deceased. Dated at Sonoma, California, September 5, 1924.

J. LeROY JOHNSON, Attorney for Administrator. First publication Sept. 13, 1924.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice Is Hereby Given

1. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1924-1925, on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1924 and will be delinquent on the Third Monday in November, 1924 next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February, 1925 next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

2. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1925 next, and will be delinquent on the First Monday in February, 1925 thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1925 at 6 o'clock p. m.

3. That all taxes may be paid at the same time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

4. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any days (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAMES H. ALBERTSON, City Tax Collector. Sonoma, Calif., Sept. 19, 1924.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, Santa Rosa, California, September 17, 1924.

Scaled bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12 o'clock M., October 13, 1924, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 for the construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over Calabasas Creek on the State Highway in First Supervisorial District in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

A copy of the plans and specifications can be procured from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors upon depositing \$10.00 with said Clerk, said deposit to be returned upon return of said copy.

Estimated Quantities
210 cubic yards of Class "A" Concrete.
Total estimated cost, \$7250.00.

W. W. FELT, JR., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ELIZABETH FERNANDEZ, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fernandez, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOSEPH M. FERNANDEZ, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Fernandez, Deceased. Dated at Sonoma, California, September 16, 1924.

A. R. GRINSTEAD, Attorney for said Estate. First publication Sept. 20, 1924.

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The youngest "bootlegger" to appear in a San Francisco federal court was brought before United States District Judge Kerrigan last Monday and her step-father, Antone Margoni, fined \$500.

The girl, a flaxen-haired child of eight, was accused of having sold wine to prohibition officers at Margoni's San Rafael resort.

Mrs. Sarah Stein, who has been suffering from a severe cold which developed into bronchial pneumonia and laryngitis, is now recovering nicely. She was under the care of Dr. J. J. Leino, local chiropractor and natureopath.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of M. J. MILLERICK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of M. J. Millerick deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within two months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within two months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of the District Attorney in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

GEORGE MILLERICK, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of M. J. Millerick, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, Sept. 16, 1924
G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, attorneys for Administrator.
First Publication Sept. 20, 1924

CUBA OFFERS FINE FIELD FOR CALIFORNIA FOOD PRODUCTS

San Francisco.—Cuba offers an excellent field to exporters of foodstuffs, Charles H. Cunningham, American commercial attache in Cuba, told the foreign trade division of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. "Last year the island's exports were valued at \$418,000,000 and its imports at \$300,000,000," he said. "Eastern houses are buying California foodstuffs and labeling them with their own brands to be shipped to the Cuban trade. Large numbers of steamships making Havana a direct port of call from California points will be one step in this development."

There Are Giants in Nevada
Reno.—Nevadans who recently returned from a hunting trip in the Hell Hole country report seeing an immense human being of terrifying appearance, who, after gazing at them for a few moments, disappeared in the underbrush. According to the hunters the wild man was of colossal stature and covered with matted hair. It was agreed to say nothing about the occurrence until it was learned that others had reported similar experiences.

Californians Net Victors
Seabright, N. J.—Walter Westbrook and Harvey Snodgrass of California, scored a sensational victory in the third round of the doubles at the Seabright Tennis club, defeating the intercollegiate champions, L. N. White and Louis Thalheimer, 6-0, 6-0.

File La Follette Petition
Chicago.—Sufficient signatures to the petition to place the La Follette-Wheeler ticket on the November ballot in Nevada were secured and the petition placed on file, July 31.

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